

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011  
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Merlin Herbert and John Mull answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson, and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

**MINUTES \* \* \* \***

Minutes of the October 18, 2011 meeting were presented for approval. Herbert made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mull seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

Mayor Bostic said that 16<sup>th</sup> Street is now open.

Last week there was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new water tower south of town.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

None.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \* \***

**Police** – Cameron asked permission to trade in 2 police cars. He will be purchasing new vehicles through the money in the new forfeiture fund. Mull made a motion to approve the trade in of the 2 vehicles. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Fire** – The trainer course has been completed on the flash over chamber. There were 22 firefighters participating in the course.

**Animal** – Nickel said that the part time help that was hired at the last meeting has not worked out and he is no longer working. He asked permission to hire Mike Jessup to fill in for part time help. Nickel said Jessup has experience having formerly worked for the County. Mull asked if this would be at the same rate of pay as the last guy. Nickel said it would be the same. Mull made a motion to hire Jessup for part time help at \$8.00 per hour. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS \* \* \* \***

None.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

None.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

**Financial Advisory Agreement Umbaugh** – Mull made a motion to approve the financial agreement with Umbaugh. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Stream gages for Levee** – Bill Todd said he received an e-mail from the US Geological Services regarding the stream gages for the levee. He asked for permission for the Mayor to sign the contract when it arrives so the installation can be completed. Mull made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract after review by the City Attorney. Herbert seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Todd said a grant check was delivered today from the Rush County Community Foundation in the amount of \$3,000.00 towards this project. The city also received grant money in the amount of \$3,500.00 from Duke Energy for this project.

**Flood Plain Maps** – Todd said there will be a public hearing on December 8 at the Courthouse assembly room on the new flood plain maps. The maps can be reviewed by public officials at 1:00 p.m. and the public can view them from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

There was no further business to come before the Board of Works; Mull made a motion to adjourn. Herbert seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

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JOHN W. MULL, MEMBER

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MERLIN HERBERT, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER